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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Makowski *et al.*

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NANOSTRUCTURES



Group Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: to be assigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified application on the merits, and in accordance with Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the amendments made herein and consider the following remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

After the Abstract of the Disclosure, please insert the Sequence Listing as independently numbered pages 1 to 107.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to insert the Sequence Listing after the Abstract of the Disclosure. This amendment is fully supported by the present specification and by the original claims as filed. No new matter is added by way of the amendment to the specification.